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Dear E,

After a hard, two-day fight by phone, which made other work very difficult, I've been accepted, under adverse conditions and superficial indications of a trap, to appear and attempt to prevent a WNEW-TV whitewash on the King/Ray case, to be taped tomorrow and aired Sat (Bandy).

As Foreman wouldn't face me last week, so "he" won't this. He'll leave and not face any questioners. He is too cowardly to denounce me himself and has gotten the station to promise to say that he will not face me because I am an irresponsible writer! What a lovely intro, with his record! It will be vs the former chief assistant Memphis prosecutor, now a judge. He thinks he can do me in and also that I am irresponsible. He'll learn, I hope, about trusting the noble FBI and believing his own excrement. He'd do better to read tea leaves, if I can make my point on camera. The host will be unfriendly, which may be good. I like a gangup, for it gives the right context, and I hope my autopilot is on the beam when it happens.

The books are finally supposed to have been shipped to me. When they arrive, I'll send.

Brief because it is late and I must leave in early a.m.

First 20 minutes were the only good part-me for 19.

Please try and understand candor. Your lawyer doesn't understand the law, and with my expressed opinion of the case, perhaps that is better. "He" could have had this case at hearing long ago if he knew law and wanted to. Perhaps he is too busy on other matters. If you file another, please consult first.

Nothing else new. Best,

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